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ADM. W. F. RABORN and PRESIDENT JOHNSON
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'Father of Polaris' Takes Over at CIA

WASHINGTON (UPI).—Retired Vice Adm. William F. Raborn, Jr., a Navy missileman known as the "father of the Polaris," is the Nation's new master spy, succeeding John A. McCone as director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

President Johnson announced the appointment of the 60-year-old Raborn yesterday at his Texas ranch. At the same time, he named Richard Helms, now CIA director of plans, as the agency's deputy director and thus No. 2 man to Raborn. Helms, 52, is a native of St. David's, Montgomery county, Pa.

It has been known for some time that McCone, a 63-year-old California industrialist, was anxious to retire. A Republican, he was appointed by the late President John F. Kennedy to succeed Allen W. Dulles as CIA chief.

RABORN, a native of Decatur, Tex., and a 1928 graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, is now vice president for project management of Aerojet General Corp. at Pasadena, Calif. He retired from the Navy about 18 months ago.

He was a naval aviator during the Second World War and was awarded the Silver Star for "conspicuous gallantry" as executive officer of the U. S. S. Hancock. It was while he headed the fleet ballistic missile weapons systems program from 1955 to 1962 that he helped develop the Polaris missile, earning the Navy's Distinguished Service Medal for his work.